Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That this Assembly disapproves the Mysore Ordinance No. 2 of 1969 namely the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance 1969 promulgated on 18th day of July 1969 by the Governor of Mysore."

Mr. SPEAKER—Motion moved :

"That this Assembly disapproves the Mysore Ordinance No. 2 of 1969 namely the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969 promulgated on 18th day of July 1969 by the Governor of Mysore."

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1969 be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1969 be taken into consideration."

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1969, be circulated for purposes of eliciting public opinion thereon returnable by 31-10-1969."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

" That the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation, (Amendment) Bill, 1969 be circulated for purpose of eliciting public opinion thereon returnable by 31-10 1969."

All the three motions are before the House and they may be debated together. This item will be taken up on Monday.

Mysore Local Authorities (Disciplinary Proceedings Against Employees) Bill, 1968—

Motion to Consider—(Debate Continued)

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is one small Bill—The Mysore Local Authorities (Disciplinary Proceedings Against Employees) Bill, 1968, which has already been moved by the Hon. Minister for Municipal Administration and it was under consideration. The purpose of this Bill is to extend the jurisdiction of the Vigilance Commissioner on employees of Local authorities.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Sir, I rise to a Point of Order. In the Bill Chause 4 and Clause 9—Rule making power—deals with extra work of the Vigilance Commission. The employees of Local authorities are not in tens, but they are in hundreds and thousands. Therefore, the present staff of the Vigilance Commission cannot enquire into all the complaints that may arise, and the strength has to be increased, which involves some extra expenditure. As per the rule making power also, if rules are made to incur some expenditure, it becomes a money Bill. I want to know whether they have obtained the recommendation of the Governor for the introduction and consideration of this Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think, no financial memorandum is attached to this!

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I heard the hon. member. The set-up of the Vigilance Commission can cope with the additional work that may arise on account of this Bill becoming an Act. No additional funds will be given out of consolidated funds. Hence it was considered that financial memorandum was not necessary and therefore no sanction of the Governor is also required for consideration of this Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot accept the point of order raised by hon. Member Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda. The hon. Minister may now reply to the debate.

† Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—Mr. Speaker Sir, this Bill has been brought before the House mainly on the representation of many of the hon. Members saying that the administration in the local bodies should improve and also that the jurisdiction of the Vigilance Commission should be extended to these local bodies. This Bill is mainly intended to invest the Vigilance Commission with the jurisdiction to enquire into allegations and complaint of corruption and other misconduct committed by the employees of local authorities.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

Sir, under clause 2 the definition of local authority has been enlarged to cover Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Notified area committee, Planning authority, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board or any other authority, constituted for the purpose of municipal administration of any area and it includes the Mysore and Bangalore Improvement Trust Roards also.

Clause 3 of the Bill empowers the Government to punish employees of the local authorities in addition to the local authorities themselves, and it is therefore provided in the clause that the employees of local authority will hold office during the pleasure of the Government.

In Clause 4 the Vigilance Commission is invested with powers of enquiry and investigation into the complaints against employees of local

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authorities and where the Vigilance Commission takes any action the local authority concerned will not be competent to take or continue any action in respect of the same subject matter.

Clauses 5 relates to the procedure to be followed by the Vigilance Commission.

Clnuses 6 and 7 deal with the powers of Government to direct disciplinary proceedings when misconduct is investigated and intimated to the Government by the Vigilance Commission and also the Government is empowered to pass orders in disciplinary proceedings.

Clause 9 of the Bill empowers the Government to make rules for carrying all or any of the purposes of this Act.

Sir, I would like to mention here that this is a very simple measure Bill which has been in accordance with the representation and wishes of many of the hon. Members of this House. I now commend this Bill to the acceptance of this House.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Local Authorities (Disciplinary Proceedings Against Employees) Bill, 1968 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Now we will take up consideration of clauses. The hon. Member Sri Nagappa may move his amendments.

SRI M. NAGAPPA.—I move:

"That at the end of item 1 in clause 2, the words 'and who are on lien' shall be inserted."

"In item (3) in line 2 of clause 2 after the words 'Municipal Council,' the words 'the Taluk Development Board, Panchayat Committee' shall be inserted."

"That in sub-clause 2 of clanse 4 for the words 'Chief Executive Authority' the words 'Commissioner or Chief Executive Officer as the case may be' shall be substituted."

"In sub-clause 2 of clause 4, after the words 'inspection of' in line 5 the words 'documents, papers' shall be inserted."

"For the word 'books' in line 5 of sub-clause 2 of clause 4, the word 'Registers' shall be substituted."

"In sub-clause 3 (d) of clause 4, for the word 'and' ',' shall be substituted."

"In sub-cluse 3 (d) of clause 4, after the word 'documents' the words 'any other papers required for investigation' shall be inserted."

" That in sub-clause 1, in line 4-5 of clause 6, after the words ' any other authority ' the words ' or from complaint by private agency or person ' shall be inserted."

" In sub-clause 1, line 6 of clause 6, for the word ' shall ' the word ' may ' shall be substituted."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Amendments moved:

" That at the end of item 1 in clause 2, the words ' and who are on lien ' shall be interested."

"In item (3) in line 2 of clause 2 after the words ' Municipal Council ', the words ' the Taluk Development Board Panchayat Committees ' shall be inserted."

"That in sub-clause 2 of clause 4 for the words ' Chief Executive Authority ' the words ' Commissioner or Chief Executive Officer as the case may be ' shall be substituted."

"In sub-clause 2 of clause 4, after the words ' Inspection of ' in line 5 the words ' documents, papers ' shall be insereted."

"For the word ' books ' in line 5 of sub-clause 2 of clause 4, the word ' Registers ' shall be substituted."

"In sub-clause 3 (d) of clause 4, for the word ' and ' ',' shall be substituted."

"In sub-clause 3 (d) of clause 4, after the word ' documents ' the words ' any other papers required for investigation ' shall be inserted.'

"That in sub-clause 1 in line 4-5 of clause 6, after the words 'any other authority' the words ' or from complaint by private agency or person ' shall be inserted."

"In sub-clause 1, line 6 of clause 6 for the word 'shall' the word 'may' shall be substituted."

All the amendments are before the House. Has the hon. Member to say anything on his amendments ?

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I have nothing to add, Sir.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Is the hon. Member Sri Nagappa going to press for his amendments ?

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Yes, Sir. All these amendments are only consequential amendments. I hope the Government would kindly accept these amendments.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—What does the Hon. Minister say ?

Sri B. M. PATIL.—Sir, I am unable to accept the amendments of hon. Member Sri M. Nagappa.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will now put the amendments of hon. Member Sri Nagappa to clause 2, The question is :

"That at the end of item 1 in clause 2, the words ' nd who are on lien ' shall be inserted."

"In item (3) in line 2 of clause 2, after the words 'Municipal Council' the words 'the Taluk Development Board Panchayat Committees ' shall be inserted."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That clause 2 do stand part of the Bill".

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 3

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. —The question is :

" That clause 3 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 4 and 5

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri Nagappa like to press for his amendments ?

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That in sub-clause 2 for the words ' Chief Executive Authority ' the words ' Commissioner for Chief Executive Officer as the case may be ' shall be substituted."

" That in sub-clause 2 of clause 4 after the words ' inspection of ' in line 5 the words 'documents, papers ' shall be inserted."

" For the word 'books' in line 5 of sub-clause 2 of clause 4 the word ' Registers ' shall be substituted."

" In sub-clause 3 (*d*) of clause 4 for the word 'and', ' ' shall be substituted.'

" In sub-clause 3 (*d*) of clause 4 after the word 'documents' the words 'any other paper required for investigation ' shall be inserted."

The amendments were negatived.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That clauses 4 and 5 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 4 and 5 were added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 6 to 9

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That in sub-clause 1 in line 4–5 of clause 6 after the words ' any other authority ' the words ' or from complaint by private agency or person ' shall be inserted''

" In sub-clause 1, line 6 of clause 6 for the word 'shall' the word ' may ' shall be substituted."

The amendments were negatived.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That clauses 7 to 9 both inclusive do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 7 to 9 both inclusive were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1, ETC.

Mr. DEPTUY SPEAKER.—I will put the clause 1, etc., and preamble. The question is :

" That Clause 1, the long Title and the Enacting formula, do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the long Title and the Enacting formula were added to the Bill."

Motion to pass.

Sri B. M. PATIL.—I beg to move :

" That the Mysore Local Authorities (Disciplinary Proceedings Against Employees) Bill, 1968 be passed."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

" That the Mysore Local Authorities (Disciplinary Proceedings Against Employees) Bill, 1968 be passed."

The motion was adopted.

The Bill is passed.